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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 18 July 2005

on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Canada on the processing of API/PNR data

(2006/230/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 95 thereof, in conjunction with the first sentence of the first subparagraph of Article 300(2) and the first subparagraph of Article 300(3) thereof,

Article 1
The Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Canada on the processing of API/PNR data is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Article 2
The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the person(s) empowered to sign the Agreement on behalf of the European Community in order to bind the Community ⁽²⁾.

Whereas:

Article 3
This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

(1) On 7 March 2005 the Council authorised the Commission to negotiate on behalf of the Community an Agreement with Canada on the processing and transfer of Advance Passenger Information (API) and Passenger Name Record (PNR) data by air carriers to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA).

Done at Brussels, 18 July 2005.

(2) The Agreement should be approved,

For the Council
The President
J. STRAW

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in the Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.